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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BULGARIAN TRANSPORT MINISTER

REF: SOFIA'S 552

1. BULGARIAN CHARGE VELCHEV INFORMED DEPARTMENT APRIL 15 THAT MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TSANOV WOULD ARRIVE IN U.S. ON MAY 3 FOR ABOUT A WEEK'S STAY. HE WILL ARRIVE VIA MEXICO FROM STAY IN CUBA. VELCHEV GAVE DEPARTMENT LIST OF TOPICS WHICH TSANOV WISHED TO STUDY DURING VISIT, SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH VISIT WAS UNOFFICIAL, BULGARIANS WOULD APPRECIATE USG ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING PROGRAM. TOPICS ARE IN VARIOUS AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AND SUGGEST THAT TSANOV WILL BE ON FAMILIARIZATION RATHER THAN BUYING TRIP. IF TSANOV EXPRESSES INTEREST IN EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, COMMERCE READY TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS. VISIT IS UNOFFICIAL.

2. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AGREED TO SET UP PROGRAM FOR TSANOV, ARRANGING FOR STUDY OF AS MANY OF HIS SUGGESTED TOPICS AS FEASIBLE. DOT WILL ALSO ARRANGE

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